



**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**  
220 West Main Street (40202)  
P.O. Box 32010  
Louisville, Kentucky 40232

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Ms. Elizabeth O'Donnell  
Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
P. O. Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Case 2004-00404

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of an Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, to enable Louisville Gas & Electric Company (the "Company") to apply for the renewal of a natural gas franchise with the City of Pleasureville (the "City").

For many years the Company has been the owner of a separate franchise granted by the City to erect facilities for providing natural gas service to the City and the inhabitants thereof. The franchise to be obtained will replace the current franchise.

Sincerely,

F. Howard Bush  
Manager, Tariffs and Special Contracts

FHB:mjr

Enclosures

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC )  
COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND ) CASE NO. 2004 - 00404  
NECESSITY TO APPLY FOR A FRANCHISE FROM )  
THE CITY OF PLEASUREVILLE )

APPLICATION

The Applicant, Louisville Gas & Electric Company ("LG&E"), respectfully states:

1. The Post Office address of the principal office of LG&E is 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202.

2. LG&E is engaged in the business of supplying natural gas service in and to various cities and the inhabitants thereof within the State of Kentucky and has conducted such business for a number of years. LG&E is and for many years has been the owner of a separate franchise granted by the City of Pleasureville the ("City") to erect along, over, under or across the public ways and grounds thereof. LG&E's gas utility facilities used by LG&E in its supply of gas service in and to the City and the inhabitants thereof, which franchise, by its terms, have expired.

3. LG&E owns sources of supply of gas energy now being furnished to customers in the City, and has distribution

facilities in the City that are now used in furnishing gas service in the City.

4. LG&E has heretofore filed with the Commission a copy of its amended and restated Articles of Incorporation in Case No. 2003-00433.

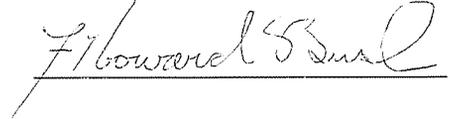
5. There is and will continue to be a demand and need for gas service in and to the City and the inhabitants thereof; and LG&E desires to apply for and obtain from the City a franchise.

6. Should LG&E be successful in acquiring said franchise, it will file copies thereof with the Commission.

**WHEREFORE,** LG&E asks that the Commission enter an Order granting to LG&E a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to bid for and acquire the described franchise from the City identified in paragraph 2 above.

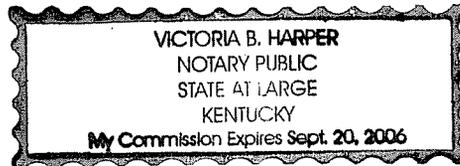
Dated at Louisville, Kentucky this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October,  
2004.

F. Howard Bush states that he is Manager, Tariffs and Special Contracts of LG&E Energy Corp. which includes Kentucky Utilities Company; that he has read the foregoing Application; and that the statements contained are true as he verily believes.



F. Howard Bush

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.



Notary Public

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_